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In re Application of Ashford, et al.

Group Art Unit: 3626

Attorney Docket No. 716.02

Examiner: Natalie A. Pass

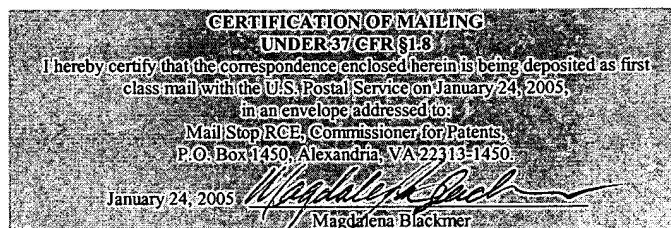
Serial No.: 09/648,582

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING INCENTIVES TO PHYSICIANS

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application in response to office action dated September 23, 2004. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For.	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	5	Minus	** 58	= 0	x \$18.00	\$0
Independent Claims	2	Minus	**3	= 0	X \$86.00	\$0
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim					x \$280.00	\$ 0
						Total

Small Entity 50% Filing Fee Reduction (if applicable)

- * If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
- ** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
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The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.)

1. X No additional fee is required.
2. X A check in the amount of \$60.00 for a Request for A One-Month Extension of Time, as a small entity, is attached.
3. X Please charge any additional fees, including any fees necessary for extensions of time, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-0822. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.
4. X Amendment and Remarks in Response to Office Action Dated September 23, 2004.
5. X A Request for A One-Month Extension of Time to respond to Office Action Mailed on September 23, 2004.

Dated: January 24, 2005

By:
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